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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL	Application Number: Filing Date: First Named Inventor: Group Art Unit: Examiner Name: Atty Docket Number:
	09/885,761 June 19, 2001 Kuwazawa 2812 Isaac, Stanetta D. 15.44/5852

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. **NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____.
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____.
- Other ____.

b. Enclosed

- Amendment Reply
- Affidavit(s) Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other ____.

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Fee of \$____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.)

b. Other ____.

3. Fees

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0585.

- RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- Other ____.

b. A check in the amount of \$750 is enclosed. If necessary for consideration of this RCE, please charge any necessary fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0585.

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed.)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Signature <i>Alan S. Raynes</i>	Date Aug. 22, 2003

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In re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2812
 KUWAZAWA)
 Serial No. 09 885,761) Examiner: Isaac, Stanetta D.
 Filed: June 19, 2001)
 For: METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING)
 SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND)
 SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES)



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA RATE	ADDIT. FEE OR RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 15	MINUS 24	= 0	x \$9	OR x 18 \$0
INDEP CLAIMS * 2	MINUS 3	= 0	x \$42	OR x 84 \$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$	OR + 280 \$0
			TOTAL \$0	TOTAL \$0

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Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 22, 2003

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2003, the response due by Aug. 22, 2003, applicant has filed a Request for Continued Examination together with this Amendment. Please enter and consider the following:

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